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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Upon review it is apparent that there was no Example 8 presented in the originally filed application. The specification has been amended to list the examples in sequential order as they appear in the specification. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

At page 75, line 19, the term "EXAMPLE 9" has been deleted and replaced with the term --EXAMPLE 8--.

At page 77, line 25, the term "EXAMPLE 10" has been deleted and replaced with the term --EXAMPLE 9--.

At page 79, line 21, the term "EXAMPLE 11" has been deleted and replaced with the term --EXAMPLE 10--.

At page 81, line 16, the term "EXAMPLE 12" has been deleted and replaced with the term --EXAMPLE 11--.

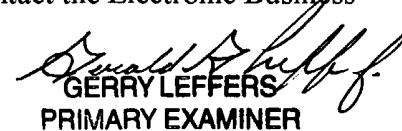
At page 83, line 1, the term "EXAMPLE 13" has been deleted and replaced with the term --EXAMPLE 12--.

At page 84, line 4, the term "EXAMPLE 14" has been deleted and replaced with the term --EXAMPLE 13--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald G Leffers Jr., PhD whose telephone number is (571) 272-0772. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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